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Assignee : Intel Corporation  
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Art Unit : 2665  
Examiner : Nguyen, Phuongchau Ba  
Title : Modular Broadband System

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Request for an Extension of Time**

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 15, 2003. It is believed that an extension of time fee is required to extend the period of response to December 15, 2003. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this Response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

**Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.

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